

DIDSBUY PIONEER

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WE'RE HEADQUARTERS FOR Boys' Clothing



Every mother in the district should know of the exceptional value we have to offer in Boys' Clothing. Every suit is made as near WEARPROOF and RIPPROOF as it's possible to make them with double elbows, knees and seats.

Our Boys' Clothing is selected from the lines of the best manufacturers who have made a reputation for good wearing and good fitting Boys' Clothes, and you may take our word for it that you won't come across better Boys' Clothing anywhere. Bring your boy here for his next suit.



J. V. BERSCHT
The Outfitter DIDSBUY

HARD TIME BARGAIN COUNTER SALE

Our Bargain Counter is now complete. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and see the bargains we have; it will pay you.

WATCH FOR POSTERS.

Geo. Peters

Put away dull times by coming to - - Bill Bailey's - - Guessing Competition

The nearest guess of how many peas are contained in a glass sealer in our store.

PRIZES

1st Dinner Set, 97 pieces, worth \$17.00	4th Parlor Lamp, worth \$3.50
2nd Toilet Set, 10 pieces, worth \$4.75	5th Cigar Set, 7 pieces, worth \$2.50
3rd Fruit Dishes, 13 pieces, worth \$3.75	6th Box of Cigars, worth \$3.00

Every dollar's worth worth of goods purchased entitles the purchaser to one guess. Not more than one prize to the successful guesser. The peas are to be counted by responsible townspeople

on March 18th.

Don't forget this. Come and have some fun at

Bill Bailey's Store

These prizes will not cost you a cent, all you have to do is to buy your goods and have a guess.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding one inch, 50 cents for one insertion; three insertions \$1.00, prepaid.

Married.

James Daniel Hunter and Mary Shand, on February 12th, at the home of the bride's father at Dog Pound, by Rev. E. J. Ferguson.

Henry Heddon and Bertha Aspasia on February 16th, at the home of the bride's father near Olds, by Rev. E. J. Ferguson.

AROUND THE TOWN

Lent starts on Wednesday.

The Alberta Legislature will likely prorogue this week.

S. Wood paid Crossfield an important business visit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wright returned from Calgary on Sunday last.

Sam McGrath of Killam, Alta., was a visitor at Didsbury this week.

Barrister Marshall spent a couple of days in Calgary this week on legal business.

On Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church the first discourse on the Gospel of St. John will be given.

The double train service on the C. & E. which was expected to be re-established on Monday, has not yet been announced.

Rev. Mr. Berks, home missionary of the German Reformed Church, was a visitor at the residence of H. Sandeman this week.

Reports so far state that there were not many seed grain applications sent in from the Didsbury district so far, as they had so many applicants that they ran out of blank forms.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Board of Trade is to be called for Friday evening, March 6th. Business of importance to the town will be brought up, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of members.

The missionary night at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening last was fairly well attended. Mes. J. Hugot and R. Gleim favored with solo, and Rev. Mr. Berks of the German Reformed Church preached an excellent sermon.

A congregational meeting of the Church of England was held on Saturday afternoon last to consider ways and means of erecting a church building. W. H. Smith, A. Cooper and R. Wright were appointed a committee to take charge of the work.

Be it known to ye, one and alle, that on Tuesday, ye third day of March, in ye year of our Lord MCMLXIII, at eight of ye clock, ye Guild of ye Presbyterian church will entertain ye alle if it will please ye to come to ye halle of ye manne yelct Hemming, and bring ye ledys pencil with ye.

The hockey game for the championship of Alberta between Olds and Edmonton at Lacombe on Wednesday night resulted in defeat for the Olds team, the score standing 7-3. The game was a fast and clean one from start to finish and both teams put forth every effort to win the game which was witnessed by about 1500 spectators. Olds will likely protest the game as they claim that there were two professionals in the Edmonton team. If this is the case the championship will likely go to Olds by default.

George Hong Foo of Olds was in town yesterday.

Gilmore the baker is now using Maple Leaf flour in his bread.

W. J. Jackson, the jeweler, was a visitor at Calgary this week.

Mrs. J. E. A. Macleod paid a visit to friends in Olds this week.

Sam Muley drove to Innisfail on Saturday, returning on Monday.

E. N. Ballard, manager of the Union Bank, paid a visit to Bowden on Thursday.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Young girl to do housework in family of two. Highest wages. Apply to Miss LUCKER, Didsbury.

Don't forget the box social in A. R. Ruth's building on Oster street to-night under the auspices of the ladies' guild of St. Cyprian's church.

The Presbyterian, Mennonite, and Baptist churches did not hold services on Sunday last on account of the opening of the new Methodist church.

The Farmers' Association held a special meeting on Saturday afternoon last for the purpose of considering their Vancouver markets. The matter was left in the hands of a committee.

E. Meek returned from his visit to Ontario on Saturday last and was very agreeably surprised to find that we had no snow here after his experiences of cold and stormy weather in Ontario.

We trust our readers will pardon the mortification of getting up of the PIONEER this week. It's all the fault of the C.P.R., which failed to deliver our bundle of "ready-prints" now several days overdue.

Beginning on Sunday, March 8th, services will be held both morning and evening in Didsbury Presbyterian church. In the morning a study of the prophets will be taken beginning with Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomson left for Yates City, Ill., on Tuesday after a visit of some months' duration with his brothers-in-law, J. C. Riner. Mr. Thomson will dispose of his property in Illinois and will locate in this district as he thinks it cannot be beaten.

R. P. Walrod's auction sale on Thursday last conducted by Craig and Seksom, auctioneers, was very successful in every way the proceeds amounting to about \$4000. Dairy cows brought as high as \$47 per head, and horses over \$200. Mr. Walrod was more than pleased at the success which attended the sale.

About forty Didsburyites took advantage of the cheap rates and special train to Lacome for the Olds-Edmonton hockey game on Wednesday evening. There is a good-sized kick coming to the C.P.R. for the way in which the train was conducted. Most of the cars were so cold that passengers had to sit with their fur coats on, and when the time came for lighting up the cars it was found that one had no gas, the consequence being that the passengers had to sit in darkness except for a light about the size of a lead pencil in one end of the car. Altogether it was a disagreeable journey for some of the passengers and the railroad company is wholly to blame in the matter.

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F. N. Ballard, Manager



We carry a full line of

Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town
We buy HOGS and POULTRY
live or dressed, any time, delivered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WECKER Prop.



SPRING is coming—the time we think of buying a new bed and re-covering it with new bedding. We also sell MACKINTOSH, CARPETS, BLUSSES, LINOLEUMS, WIND SHADING, WINDOW FOLIES of all lengths.

Our new Spring stock of BABY CARRIAGES, CO-CARTS and FOLDERS just arrived.

Call and get our free catalogues.

We also sell the ELIZABETH SEWING MACHINE, the NEW AGE, WILLLIAMS FABRIC. Call and look them over.

DIDSBUY FURNITURE STORE

City Meat Market

A. F. MALEY, Prop.

WANTED.

1000 Head of Fat Cattle

We buy Fresh Eggs for Cash.

THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. J. Wacker of Rawdonville, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following roads, road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.: Length south of SE 1/4 Section 16, Range 24, Township 30, West of Meridian, 10 rods. Length of SW 1/4 Section 16, Range 24, Township 30, West of Meridian, 72 rods. Total length of road allowance and survey line for length of roads. Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

W.M. J. WACKER, Applicant.
Dated at Rawdonville, Feb. 26, 1905.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.

Notice is hereby given that John Barker of Rawdonville, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road, road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.: Length SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Range 24, Township 30, West 4th Meridian, to start 24 rods east of centre stake and continuing 17 rods east. Total length of roads 17 chains. Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

JOHN BARKER, Applicant.
Dated at Rawdonville, Feb. 26, 1905.

ESTRAY

Cattle branded T.V. on right shoulder are the property of Frank Ingham, Harmar. Also owns cattle branded - T. V. on right rib and left ear slit.

SEED OATS

I have two bags, Tarr King, Oats Germination test, 95%. Free from all weeds. JOS. SNYDER, Rawdonville, (S.E., T. 30, R. 24).

Abriel-Nichol Coal Mine

In the future there will be no delay in teams getting loaded at the above mine as we have two shafts working and a reserve of seventy tons of coal in bins to load from continuously on hand.

Abriel & Nichol, Props.
Three Hills, Alta.

Watch Repairing

I am now in a position to give expert attention to repair of WATCHES and JEWELRY at reasonable charges. All work guaranteed. 30 years experience. Watches and Jewelry sent by mail or express, return charges paid. Estimates given if requested.

John Nixon, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
DIDSBURY

**Read!
Act!**

Until further notice I will REPAIR ALL WATCHES brought or sent to me at HALF REGULAR PRICES. Don't make a mistake in the place. . . .

**W. J. JACKSON
JEWELER**

New store one block west of Alexandra Hotel, Osler Street

North End Meat Market

1 door south of Bakery store.

All kinds of fresh and salt meats always on hand. Our prices are absolutely right. Give us a trial.

P. G. JOHNSTON, Prop.

STERN.

This winter a lot of sickness is prevailing around here. Three deaths are to be reported from here which occurred within a few weeks—two of them grown people and one a baby. But the arrival of two newcomers is to be reported. These—Each a boy of D. Penner and A. C. Klemke, both very happy events—in the first case his fireburn, in the other a boy after four girls. We congratulate both families.

Fred Bates has sold his stock ranch to the P. Burns Co., and intends going into the beef fattening business.

J. D. R. Bowmen has accepted a position as buttermaker with D. M. Sturt of Neapolis.

C. F. Toews and wife left for Manitoba. They intend to stay away about six months. His father in Manitoba has been very sick for a time and they went to visit him on his sick bed.

TROCHU VALLEY.

Feb. 17. Since writing last week we have been blessed with some very fine weather and one heard the general remark that spring had commenced and so it seemed on Saturday last. However, to our surprise a different light in the morning and with the cold with snow—drizzling morning, the afternoon was beautiful, but still cold.

Although the hall will be over before this is sent to press, on account of poor mail service, we have noticed while passing the ballroom great trouble being taken within its walls. This is due to the fact that Mr. Breunig's enterprise and trade because we learn that the hall is to be well lit, heated and decorated—the latter with lanterns and flowers. Also we must congratulate Mrs. Trochu and Mrs. Buttrillie, Mrs. Eckenfelder, the Misses Miller, etc., who have been most anxious to have them take in preparing the decorations. Mr. Catcaville, the owner of the hall, is making arrangements for the high pressure incandescent gasogene lights.

Dr. Seiler has been made a justice of the peace, and also we learn that he has purchased Mr. Crepin's house which stands in the main street of the town, east of the ballroom.

Mr. Spaur spent the week end here. We hope he goes safely back to Lethbridge.

R. S. Tamm is busy with the telephone. He hopes the system will be complete by the end of this week. We regret we shall not be able to call through in to town. This will come later we hope.

P. Delfeaudrap and one of his young brothers visited the Valley yesterday.

Mr. Dawson, Mr. Benson's son-in-law, has come to live here for winter.

GHOST PINE CREEK

All sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Chardwell through the sickness and death of their little daughter, Mary, aged three weeks.

Work on the new schoolhouse of the "Sarsac Butte" district will be commenced in a short time and will be pushed forward until completed so as a summer term can be held if possible.

The chinook which has been blowing for the past few days has almost stopped the snow and now there is neither good wheeling or sleighing. Sleighing has been fairy good most of the winter.

Entertainment is on foot to organize an entertainment and training class which is progressing nicely; a meeting is to be called shortly for the election of officers and reading some important papers on the subject. The benefit derived from a club of this kind is far more important than many think for, and keen interest should be taken in its welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Deering have closed their restaurant at Three Hills and returned here and will spend the summer on the homestead.

Robert Cook is getting logs to build an addition to his house.

We have a long list of bachelors who are working hard this winter with a smile that is solid preparing to build larger houses early in the spring. Will someone please come forward and explain the cause?

A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young on the 21st, a large crowd was present and all had a most pleasant time, gathering singing and reciting, closing the order of the evening after which the guests departed thanking their hosts for their hospitality.

W. A. Cunningham has sold a bunch of cattle, team, wagon and other small articles to Robt. Topping.

Justice Ferrey has gone to his home in England for a few months holidays. While taking some lumber out of an old well Thos. Robinson fell sixteen feet to the bottom which rendered him unconscious for some time. He was badly bruised and it was a miracle that

he was not hurt worse as the well is 68 feet deep and it was some time before he could be taken out. He is now able to get about after his terrible experience.

L. I. D. 16-B-5

A special meeting of L. I. D. 16-B-5 Council was held last week for the purpose of receiving applications for seed grain.

Wm. McIntyre, W. G. Gilmore—That the following applications be accepted by the Council of L. I. D. 16-B-5 Thomas Hooper, Ernest Wheatcroft, Samuel Skadsen, John C. Andrett, Ed. Slade, N. H. Hepple, M. Brown, Alex. Ross, John Hjeltnet, C. C. Clegg, Wm. Gilmore, A. McLean—That the Councilors of L. I. D. 16-B-5 receive their fees for special meeting for making applications for seed grain advances. Wm. McIntyre \$3; Div. 2, Gilmore \$3; Div. 3, A. McLean \$3; Div. 4, M. Arthur \$3; M. McArthur for going to see clerk at special meeting \$3.60.

W. Gilmore—W. McIntyre—That the Council pay the Sec. Treasurer the sum of \$2 for attending the special meeting arranged by Councilor.

A. McLean—W. G. Gilmore—That this Council now adjourn to meet on the last Saturday in April. Carried.

Auction Sales.

Tuesday, March 10—Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Implements, Furniture, the property of Edward G. Kitzel, SE Quarter, Sec. 16, T. 31, R. 24, Rawdonville, to be sold at auction.

Wednesday, March 11—Horses, Cattle, Pigs, the property of C. H. Simshill, Sec. 19, T. 31, R. 25, W. 4—Sale at 12 o'clock, G. B. Sixsmith, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 12—Horses, Cattle, Seed Grain, Implements, Furniture, the property of E. N. Quay, Sec. 3, T. 31, R. 2, W. C. Sale at 12 o'clock, G. B. Sixsmith, auctioneer.

Lame Horses Wanted

Bring them to A. C. SINCLAIR and if lame by any Foot Disease he guarantees to repair such lameness or money refunded—the cost of the rendering is in the caring.

TANNERY
Hides are very cheap this winter so it is the time to get them tanned. I guarantee I can make good Harness Leather, Lace Leather, Shoe Pack Leather or Robes for you.

This advt. will stop in a few weeks but the Tannery runs the year round. Send for price list.

A. C. SINCLAIR
North End Blacksmith, DIDSBURY

Strathcona Tannery
W. H. BEARD, Proprietor

W. G. Liesemer

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